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In re Application of :  
Malcom G. Smith, Sr. :  
Application No. 09/663,658 :  
Filed: September 15, 2000 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 23, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed September 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 11, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2876 for processing the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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